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SUMMARY: ROK VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LHO HAS STRESSED TO  
AMB. SCALI KEY IMPORTANCE OF JOINT US-ROK ACTION TO BLOCK  
ADMISSION OF NORTH KOREA WITHOUT ROK TO RANKS OF NON-ALIGNED. HE  
DEVLARED THIS ESSENTIAL IF HOSTILE RESOLUTION ON KOREA TO BE  
DEFEATED AT 30TH UNGA. IN ASSESSING DIFFICULTY OF BLCOKING  
NORTH KOREAN ADMISSION TO NON-ALIGNED, AMB. SCALI UNDERLINED  
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NEED TO DEVELOP OTHER STRATEGY AS WELL TO DEAL WITH KOREA IN

30 TH UNGA. END SUMMARY.

1. ACCOMPANIED BY ROK PERM REP PARK, ROK VICE FOREIGN MINISTER SHIN YONG LHO CALLED ON AMB. SCALI APRIL 30.

2. LHO DESCRIBED AFRICAN TRIP FROM WHICH HE HAD JUST ARRIVED. IN AFRICA, HE SOUGHT TO PROMOTE ROK RELATIONS WITH MEMBERS OF THE NON-ALIGNED. NUMBER OF COUNTRIES HE VISITED HAD OPPOSED FRIENDLY RESOLUTION 3333 ON KOREA AT 29TH UNGA AND HAD COSPONSORED (SENEGAL, UGANDA, RWANDA AND UPPER VOLTA) UNSUCCESSFUL HOSTILE RESOLUTION. HE IS OPTIMISTIC THAT HE SUCCEEDED IN ENCOURAGING BALANCED VIEW ON KOREA. HOWEVER, HE MADE CLEAR NORTH KOREA IS MOST ACTIVE IN CURRYING FAVOR IN AFRICA. HE LEARNED, FOR INSTANCE, THAT NORTH KOREA'S MILITARY MISSION IN ZAIRE NUMBERS 100-150 AND INCLUDES TWO MAJOR GENERALS.

3. LHO ATTACHES HIGHEST IMPORTANCE TO BLOCKING NORTH KOREA'S ADMISSION TO THE NON-ALIGNED. THIS WILL COME UP AT NON-ALIGNED MINISTERIAL PLENARY AT LIMA IN AUGUST 1975. HE TOOK SOME CONFORT IN BELIEF UNANIMOUS VOTE NEEDED FOR CONSENSUS ACTION TO ADMIT NEW NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS. LHO'S BASIC STRESS TO AFRICAN LEADERS WAS THAT, IF ONE KOREA IS TO BE ADMITTED TO THE NON-ALIGNED, BOTH KOREAS SHOULD BE. HE ALSO POINTED TO NORTH KOREA'S TREATIES OF ALLIANCE WITH THE PRC AND THE USSR.

4. LHO FEARS THAT, IF NORTH KOREA ALONE WITHOUT ROK IS ADMITTED TO NON-ALIGNED GROUP, ALL CHANCE OF DEFEATING AN HOSTILE RESOLUTION ON KOREA AT 30TH UNGA WILL BE LOST. THI IS BECAUSE NON-ALIGNED GROUP INCLUDES VOTES NECESSARY TO DEFEAT A HOSTILE RESOLUTION. LHO HOPES THAT ENOUGH OF NON-ALIGNED AT LIMA WILL OPPOSE ADMISSION OF NORTH KOREA ALONE SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO ACTION ON ITS APPLICATION. LHO SAID US. ASSISTANCE WILL BE MOST IMPORTANT IN ACCOMPLISHING THIS.

5. AMB. SCALI, WHO EXPRESSED DEEP US. AND PERSONAL CLMMITMENT TO FRIENDLY US-ROK RELATIONS, SAID WE WOULD DO ALL POSSIBLE TO HELP ROK. THE UNITED STATES IS ALREADY MAKING QUIET APPROACHES IN SELECTED NON-ALIGNED CAPITALS AND WILL STEP THIS UP AT THE RIGHT MOMENTS. HE CAUTIONED, HOEVER, THAT THE US. AND THE ROK FACE HARD TASK GIVEN EVIDENT  
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STRENGTH OF SUPPORT FOR NORTH KOREA'S CANDIDACY BY HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL NON-ALIGNED ACTIVISTS SUCH AS ALGERIA AND YUGOSLAVIA. REGRETTABLY, AMB. SCALI SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE NORTH KOREA ALLIANCES WITH PRC AND USSR WOULD DISQUALIFY IT IN EYES OF MILITANT NON-ALIGNED LEADERS WHOSE YARDSTICK IN PAST HAS PROVED FLEXIBLE. AMB. SCALI EMPHASIZED THAT, THEREFORE, US AND ROK MUST HAVE OTHER STRATEGY TOO FOR THE 30TH UNGA. THE US AND THE ROK ARE IN CONSULTATION REGARDING

STEPS TO IMPLEMENT RESOLUTION 3333. IN CONCLUSION, AMB. SCALI  
STRESSED WHEN STRATEGY DECIDED, WE WILL PURSUE IT WITH  
FULLEST VIGOR.  
SCALI

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